GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
LOK SABHA

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AMENDMENTS TO GUIDELINES ON MPLADS
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any accountability has been fixed for the use of funds meant for MPLADS;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any representations have been received by the Government in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon; and

(e) the details of amendments/modifications the Government propose to make in the MPLADS?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATIC
(SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI)

(a&b) Funds under the MPLAD Scheme are released to the concerned District Collector who has to get the works recommended by the MP implemented as per established procedure of the State Government. The District Collector and the implementing agencies are responsible for proper use of the funds released to them.

(c&d) Whenever any representation is received about improper use of MPLADS funds, the matter is taken up with the concerned District Collector/State Government for remedial measures.

(e) Amendment/modification of the guidelines on MPLADS is a continuous process. Amendments/modifications in the guidelines are made from time to time on the basis of recommendation from the two committees on MPLADS, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.